

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 10 and extending to page 2, line 24 with the following:

“EMPLOYING MANAGEMENT POLICIES TO MANAGE INSTANCES OF OBJECTS,” by Frey et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,567,818, issued May 20, 2003~~Serial No. 09/332,303, filed June 14, 1999;~~

“DELEGATING INSTANCE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS TO UNDERLYING RESOURCE MANAGERS,” by Frey et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,560,609, issued May 6, 2003~~Serial No. 09/332,706, filed June 14, 1999;~~

“PROVIDING COMPOSED CONTAINERS AND DATA OBJECTS TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE RESOURCES,” by Frey et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,502,103, issued December 31, 2002~~Serial No. 09/332,703, filed June 14, 1999;~~

“FACILITATING WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT BY USING A LOCATION FORWARDING CAPABILITY,” by Frey et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,442,564, issued August 27, 2002~~Serial No. 09/332,302, filed June 14, 1999;~~

“ENSURING A GIVEN TRANSACTIONAL UNIT OF WORK ARRIVES AT AN APPROPRIATE SERVER INSTANCE,” by Clark et al., Serial No. 09/330,796, filed June 14, 1999, now abandoned;

“PERFORMING NAME RESOLUTION OF COMPOUND NAMES WITHIN A SINGLE CALL TO A RESOLVE METHOD,” by Frey et al., Serial No. 09/332,305, filed June 14, 1999, now abandoned;

“FEDERATION OF NAMING CONTEXTS ACROSS MULTIPLE AND/OR DIVERSE UNDERLYING DIRECTORY TECHNOLOGIES,” by Frey et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,505,210, issued January 7, 2003~~Serial No. 09/332,301, filed June 14, 1999;~~

“MAPPING OF NAME SPACE OBJECT IDENTITIES TO DISTINGUISHED NAMES,” by Frey et al., Serial No. 09/332,704, filed June 14, 1999, now abandoned;

“A TRANSACTIONAL NAME SERVICE,” by Frey et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,553,384, issued April 22, 2003~~Serial No. 09/333,058, filed June 14, 1999;~~

“REGISTRATION OF OBJECT FACTORIES UNDER MULTIPLE INTERFACE NAMES,” by Frey et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,418,447, issued July 9, 2002~~Serial No. 09/332,462, filed June 14, 1999;~~ and

“SEPARATING PRIVILEGED FUNCTIONS FROM NON-PRIVILEGED FUNCTIONS IN A SERVER INSTANCE,” by Aman et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,594,671, issued July 15, 2003~~Serial No. 09/333,059, filed June 14, 1999.~~